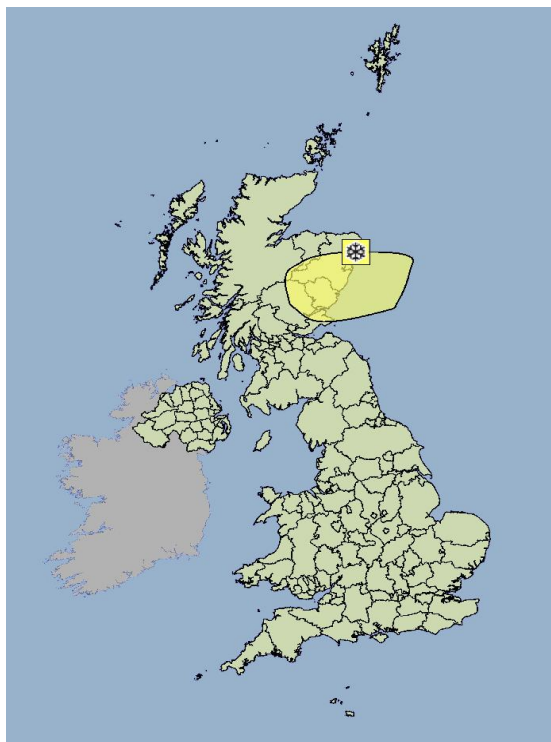




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A depression is expected to cross Scotland later on Thursday and into Friday bringing a slow-moving band of rain, sleet and snow into the area on Thursday evening. This is likely to come to a halt somewhere across eastern Scotland, though there are differences between models in the position which brings uncertainty about location. In addition, there are uncertainties about the lowest level to which snow will fall, which could be 100 m either side of heights quoted in the warning.

This warning will be kept under review and will be updated on Thursday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 29th Apr 2016** until **15:00 on Fri, 29th Apr 2016**

A spell of persistent and at times heavy snow is expected for parts of eastern Scotland starting Thursday night and lasting into Friday. Accumulations of 5-10 cm are likely above about 100 m with 20 cm or more possible above 200 m, where drifting of snow in strong winds could be an additional hazard.

At lower levels and near coasts an uncertain mix of rain and snow is expected, with rain likely to predominate, bringing the risk of standing water on roads.

Please be aware of the risk of dangerous driving conditions and disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:

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